# NOTIFICATION.

No. L.D. 1002—Legis. 7-52-3, Bangalore, dated 8th September 1952.

Ordered that Order No. S.R.O. 1418, dated the 9th August 1952 of the President under article 263 of the Constitution establishing a Central Council of Health published in the *Gazette of India*, Part II, Section 3, dated the 16th August 1952, be republished in the *Mysore Gazette*, for general information.

By Order of His Highness the Maharaja,

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*Law Department.*

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

## MINISTRY OF HEALTH.

ORDER.

*New Delhi, the 9th August* 1952.

**S.R.O. 1418.**—Whereas it appears to the President that the public interests would be served by the establishment of a Central Council of Health;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by article 263 of the Constitution the President hereby establishes a Central Council of Health (hereinafter in this Order referred to as the Council) and defines the nature of the duties to be performed by it and its organisation and procedure as follows:—

1. *Organisation of the Council*—

(i) The Council shall consist of the Union Minister of Health who will be its chairman and the State Ministers of Health who will be its members;

(ii) Expert and technical advisers to the Central Government and State Governments shall not be members of the Council and shall not have any right to vote when any decision is taken by it but shall, if so required by the Council, be in attendance at its meetings;

(iii) The Council shall have a secretarial staff consisting of a Secretary and such officers and servants as the Chairman may, with the approval of the Central Government, think fit to appoint.

2. *Nature of the duties to be performed by the Council*—

The Council shall be an advisory body and in that capacity shall perform the following duties, namely:—

(*a*) to consider and recommend broad lines of policy in regard to matters concerning health in all its aspects, such as the provision of remedial and preventive care environmental hygiene, nutrition, health education and the promotion of facilities for training and research;

(*b*) to make proposals for legislation in fields of activity relating to medical and public health matters, laying down the pattern of development for the country as a whole;

(*c*) to examine the whole field of possible co-operation on a wide basis in regard to inter-State quarantine during times of festivals, outbreaks of epidemic diseases and serious calamities such as earthquakes and famines and to draw up a common programme of action;

(*d*) to make recommendations to the Central Government regarding distribution of available grants-in-aid for Health purposes to the States and to review periodically the work accomplished in different areas through the utilisation of these grants-in aid; and

(*e*) to establish any organisation or organisations invested with appropriate functions for promoting and maintaining co-operation between the Central and State Health administrations.

3. *Procedure of the Council*—

The Council shall in its conduct of business observe the following procedure, namely:—

(*a*) the Council shall meet at least once in every year;

(*b*) it shall meet at such time and place as the Chairman may appoint in this behalf;

(*c*) five members (including the Chairman) shall form the quorum for a meeting of the Council;

(*d*) the Chairman shall preside at every meeting of the Council and in his absence from any meeting the members present shall choose some one of their number to preside;

(*e*) all questions which may come before the Council at a meeting shall be decided by a majority of votes of the members (including the Chairman) present at the meeting;

(*f*) in case of an equality of votes the person presiding shall have a second or casting vote;

(*g*) the Council shall observe in the conduct of its business such other procedure as it may, with the approval of the Central Government, lay down from time to time.

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